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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROTO HIGUCHI, ET AL. : EXAMINER:
SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION :
FILED: HEREWITH : GROUP ART UNIT:
FOR: TONER, METHOD FOR :
MANUFACTURING THE TONER, AND
IMAGE FORMING METHOD AND
APPARATUS USING THE TONER

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.